RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - RULE 116

Application No.: 10/705,316 Atty Docket No.: 62026.US Client Docket No.: EI-7595

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Ramnath N. IYER et al. Examiner: Lang, Amy T.

Application No.: 10/705,316 Art Unit: 1714

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Title: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS

FOR POWER TRANSMITTING FLUIDS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 9, 2007

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the claims of the present application be entered on the grounds that they place the application in condition for allowance.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.